

KENTUCKY STATE PARKS

# Ben Hawes State Park



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Located in Western Kentucky, Ben Hawes State Park offers opportunities for fun and education. On the park grounds are the remains of a deep coal mine operation that thrived from the early 1900s through the 1950s. Several buildings remain that can be reached by hiking trails. Park benches are conveniently located around the mine site. Along the wooded countryside of the park, there is an outdoor classroom where nature classes can be held.

One of the busiest golf courses in the state park system, this excellent course offers 6,632 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par of 71. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings during your visit to Ben Hawes State Park.

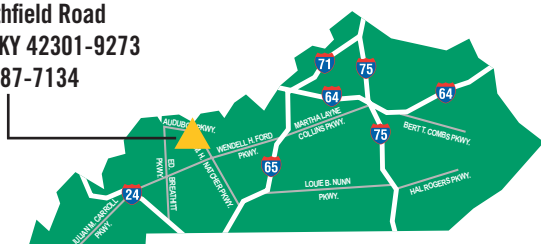
**Golf:** 18-hole course or a par 3 nine-hole course. Pro shop offers pull carts, riding carts and rental clubs.

**Hiking:** 5 miles of wooded trails which include 4 miles open to mountain biking.

**Recreational Activities:** Softball field, basketball courts and archery.

**Picnicking & Playgrounds:** Picnic shelter with rest-rooms and playground.

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The park is four miles west of Owensboro off US 60.